



## **Construction to start as early as April 20, expect detours**

During this time, King County Wastewater Treatment Division (WTD) operations staff and contractors remain on the job to ensure the region's wastewater treatment service continues. Our construction projects are critical to our mission—treating wastewater to protect public health.

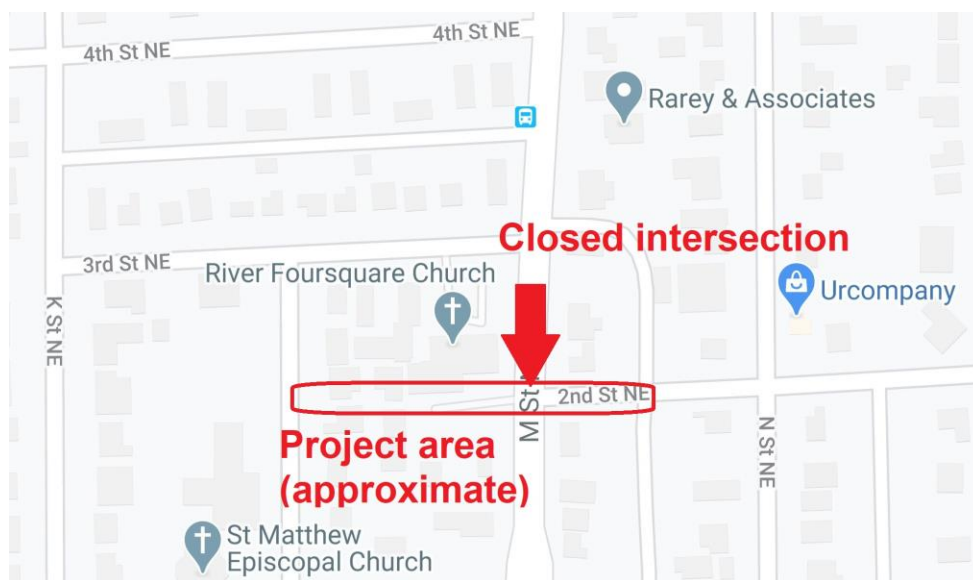
King County will begin work to repair a broken sewer pipe at the intersection at **M ST NE and 2<sup>ND</sup> ST NE starting as early as the week of April 20, 2020**. The intersection will be **closed to all traffic, including emergency vehicles**, starting as early as **the week of April 27 for two to three weeks**. Neighborhood streets near the project area will be restricted to local access to help minimize traffic impacts and will have barricades and signs to alert drivers to use signed detour routes. The project will take up to one month.

### **Project description**

The section of pipe being repaired is part of King County's M Street Trunk that was built in the 1950s and has been damaged by gas from wastewater over time. Repairing the pipe will require an open cut in the road. Temporary pipes will be installed above ground so that flows can bypass the section of pipe being repaired and reenter the sewer system.

### **What to expect**

- Starting as early as **the week of April 20**: construction activity to begin at the intersection at M ST NE and 2<sup>ND</sup> ST NE. The intersection will remain open but there will be activity in the street.
- Starting as early as **the week of April 27**: closure of the intersection at M ST NE and 2<sup>ND</sup> ST NE to all traffic, including emergency vehicles, **for two to three weeks**.
- Expect delays on M ST NE between EAST MAIN ST and 4<sup>TH</sup> ST NE for up to one month.
- Route 181 bus stops on M ST NE may be temporarily relocated during construction. Please visit King County Metro's website for information at <https://kingcounty.gov/metro>
- Temporary sidewalk closures around the construction area and pedestrian detour signage will direct pedestrians around the project area.
- Temporary pipes installed above ground on M ST NE, 2<sup>ND</sup> ST NE and L ST NE.
- Construction activity and noise.
- Work hours between 7 am to 7 pm, Monday through Friday, with possible weekend work.



**1 Closed intersection and project area**

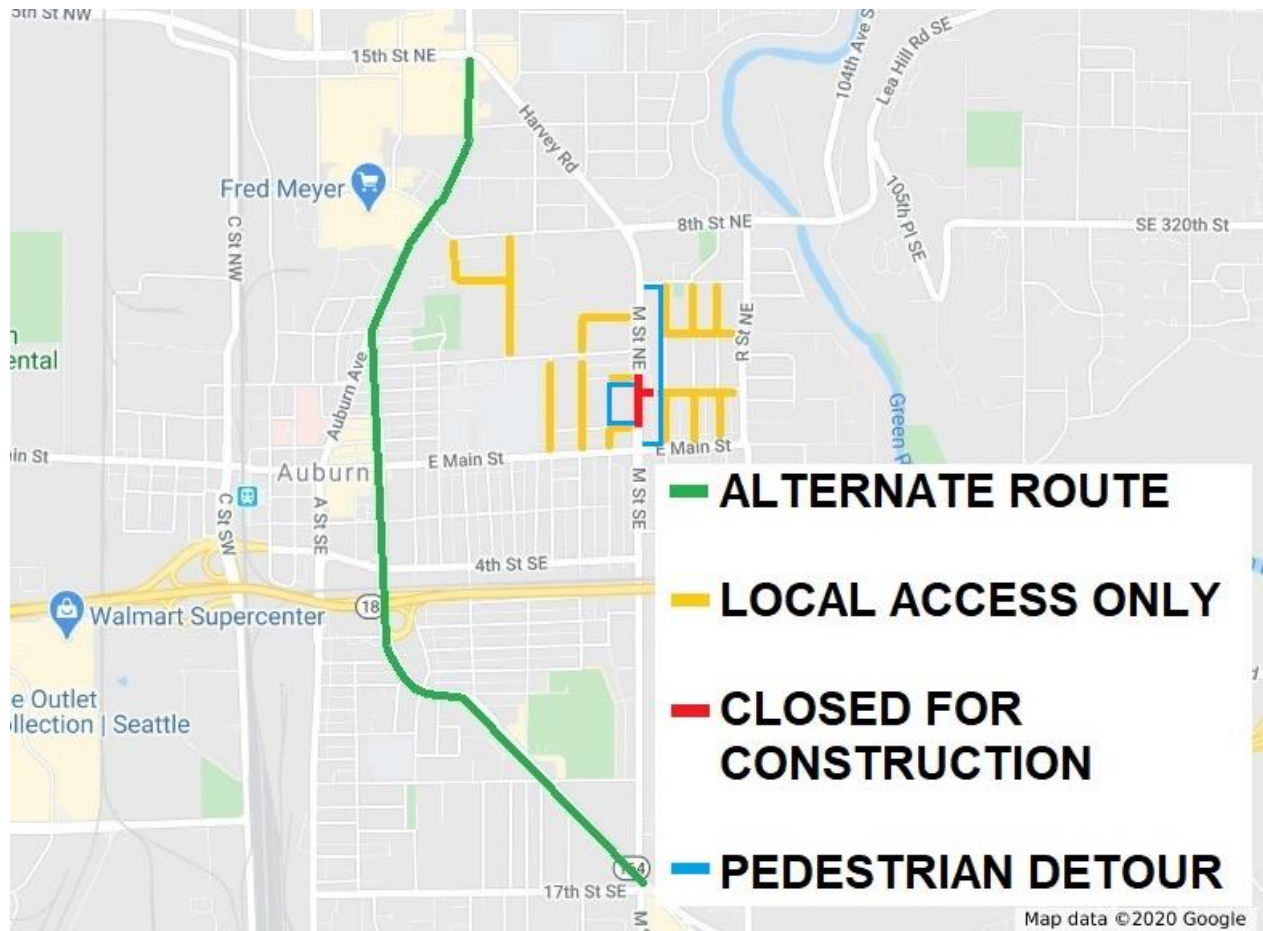
**ALTERNATIVE FORMATS AVAILABLE**

**206-477-5371 / 711 (TTY Relay)**



**Detours and local access only**

- Traffic to be diverted to an alternate route on AUBURN WAY at AUBURN WAY N and 15<sup>TH</sup> ST NE and AUBURN WAY S and 17<sup>TH</sup> ST SE.
- Local access only on M ST NE, between EAST MAIN ST and 4<sup>TH</sup> ST NE.
- Local access only and temporary barricades placed on the following streets near the project: F ST NE, H ST NE, J ST NE, K ST NE, L ST NE, N ST NE, O ST NE, PIKE ST NE, 2<sup>ND</sup> ST NE, 3<sup>RD</sup> ST NE, 4<sup>TH</sup> ST NE, 5<sup>TH</sup> ST NE.



**2 Map of detours and local access only**

**For more information**

Please visit our project webpage for updates at [kingcounty.gov/mstreetpipe](http://kingcounty.gov/mstreetpipe). If you have questions, please contact Eunice Lee at [elee@kingcounty.gov](mailto:elee@kingcounty.gov) or 206-719-9022.

For project information in Spanish, Russian and Marshallese, please visit [kingcounty.gov/mstreetpipe](http://kingcounty.gov/mstreetpipe).